CAP Virtual Shopping Mall

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Just a reminder—any online shopping done through the CAP Virtual Shopping Mall will send money back to Kansas Wing units. There are many different stores in the online mall and each will donate at least 2% to Civil Air Patrol, if you shop through the weblink. Some will donate up to 15% back to CAP.

Any member can shop from the site and there is no registration or login required. All you need to do is click on the Virtual Mall link on our website (bottom of the homepage). Then select a unit from the list of beneficiaries. Shop as you normally would at stores like Walmart, Kohl's, and Dell. There are hundreds of stores available. When you make purchases, donations will be sent directly to CAP National Headquarters along with a breakdown of squadrons and the amount of funds they receive. The money will then be sent to the Wing for further disbursement.

So far, the site has generated several hundred dollars for units that are participating. If you use this site, it will allow you to shop from home and CAP to benefit. I encourage you to try the virtual mall today. I've done nearly all my Christmas shopping online this year. I've skipped the crowds and the traffic and can still be well prepared for giving during the holiday season.